



Multicultural LGBTIQA+ Support Directory

**Groups and services that can help
you across Sydney, NSW**

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Throughout this directory you will notice red, blue, yellow and green dots next to each of the services or groups. This is what they indicate:

Red dot:
LGBTIQA+ specific.

Blue dot:
LGBTIQA+ friendly.

Yellow dot:
Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) specific.

Green dot:
CALD friendly.

If you would like more information please contact Advance Diversity Services

@ info@advancediversity.org.au ☎ 9597 5455

This directory is a consolidated version of the Rainbow Cultures online directory, visit www.rainbowcultures.org.au

To get the latest updates about events from community groups, visit www.facebook.com/rainbowcultures

Introduction

This directory has been compiled to provide information for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and including all diverse sexual and gender identities, as well as people with variation in sex characteristics (LGBTIQA+). This resource contains information related to religious groups, cultural groups and sporting groups that are specifically for LGBTIQA+ individuals, with the aim of providing assistance and social support in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

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We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land as the Bidjegal/Bidjigal/Bedegal and Gadigal/Cadigal people of the Eora nation and pay our respects to Elders both past and present. We would like to extend this acknowledgment to those identifying as LGBTIQA+.

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Aged Services

Advance Diversity Services (ADS)



9136 4788



Suite 2/23-25 Frederick Street, Rockdale



www.advancediversity.org.au



[advancediversityservices](https://www.facebook.com/advancediversityservices)

ADS endeavours to ensure older people who identify as LGBTIQ+ and their carers receive inclusive aged care support. It provides:

- > Aged Services which assist people aged 65+ to stay happy and live independently in their home with a range of flexible services including personal care, home cleaning, transport, shopping, case management, allied health and 24-hours on-call service by fully trained bilingual staff. It also offers bus outings, social support groups and a centre-based day care program.
- > Respite for Carers which gives carers a break from caring for an older person.
- > Information and support for people to access My Aged Care through bilingual workers who help with information, registration and guidance.





Community Visitors Scheme - ACON

 9206 2028

 communityvisitor@acon.org.au

 414 Elizabeth Sreet, Surry Hills NSW 2010

 www.acon.org.au

 [Community Visitors Scheme ACON](#)

Our Community Visitor Scheme is all about reducing social isolation of older LGBTI people by providing company and friendship of Volunteer Visitors. Our trained volunteers make regular one-on-one home visits where they chat over a cuppa, listen to music, watch a movie or participate in a hobby, game or other activity.

The Community Visitor Scheme is a free service that operates across the Sydney metropolitan area including the Blue Mountains. The service is available to recipients of Australian Government subsidised Home Care Packages who have been identified by their aged care provider as experiencing or at risk of experiencing social isolation, whether for social or cultural reasons or because of disability.

LOVE Project

- Living Older Visibly and Engaged



9206 2017



loveproject@acon.org.au



414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills



www.loveproject.org.au



[LivingOlderVisiblyEngaged](#)



[@LOVEprojectACON](#)



[@loveprojectacon](#)

The LOVE Project (Living Older Visibly and Engaged), ACON's ageing initiative, aims to empower sexuality and gender diverse seniors including People Living with HIV (PLHIV) seniors to lead healthy, active and more social lives. Understanding your needs and preferences helps us to deliver better community programs.

We invite you to join the LOVE community for:

- > Healthy ageing information.
- > Events and activities.
- > Sharing stories and experiences.
- > Make new friends.
- > Finding LGBTQ welcoming services.



Pride in Health + Wellbeing

 9206 2139

 pride@acon.org.au

 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

 www.prideinhealth.com.au

 [prideinhealthwellbeing](https://www.facebook.com/prideinhealthwellbeing)

 [@prideHW](https://twitter.com/prideHW)

Pride in Health + Wellbeing is a not-for-profit, LGBT-inclusive, service delivery support program specifically designed to assist Australian organisations in the health and wellbeing sector in all aspects of lesbian, gay, bisexual, gay and transgender (LGBT) inclusive service delivery. Organisations belonging to the Pride in Health + Wellbeing program contribute to the overall wellbeing of LGBT people through the ongoing provision of safe and inclusive services and gain a greater understanding of the challenges faced by LGBT individuals in accessing health and human services.



Seniors Rights Service

 9281 3600 & 1300 424 079

 info@seniorsrightsservice.org.au

 seniorsrightsservice.org.au

 [SeniorsRightsService](https://www.facebook.com/SeniorsRightsService)

 [@Seniors_Rights](https://twitter.com/Seniors_Rights)

 [@seniors_rights](https://www.instagram.com/seniors_rights)

Seniors Rights Service is a community organisation dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of older people. We provide free and confidential telephone advice, aged care advocacy and support, legal advice and community education to seniors across New South Wales. Our aged care advocates assist older people who receive Commonwealth-funded aged care services at home or in residential care, as well as their carers or family members. We can help you navigate the system if you are considering home assistance or residential care. Our solicitors can assist with issues such as Wills, Power of Attorney, abuse, financial abuse and retirement village issues.



Cultural Groups



ACON Asian Gay Men



9206 2080



asia@acon.org.au



Level 3, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills



www.acon.org.au



[ACONAsianGayMensHealth](https://www.facebook.com/ACONAsianGayMensHealth)

The ACON Asian Gay Men's network is for gay men from all Asian cultural backgrounds. It provides a safe space and coordinates a range of workshops, social events, forums and other activities.

AGMC (Australian GLBTQI Multicultural Council)



[Australian GLBTQI Multicultural Council Inc \(AGMC\)](https://www.facebook.com/AustralianGLBTQIMulticulturalCouncilInc)

AGMC is a national body that advocates for the rights of multicultural and multi-faith LGBTIQ individuals and communities. It celebrates people's unique identities and strives towards equality and inclusion.



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ANTRA – Australia and New Zealand Tongzhi Rainbow Alliance

 info@antra.org.au

 www.antra.org.au

 antra.org.au

ANTRA is a not-for-profit for Mandarin- and Cantonese-speaking LGBTIQ+ people in Australia.

Asian Marching Boys and Friends (AMBF)

 info@asianmarchingboys.org

AMBF promotes the visibility and acceptance of gay Asian men and their friends, and provides a foundation for social networking. It also raises money to fund an entry in Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade to provide AMBF supporters with a fun and safe platform to acknowledge and express their sexual identity.

Asylum Seekers Centre – LGBTIQ Community Support



9078 1900



LGBTIQpeersupport@asylumseekerscentre.org.au



www.asylumseekerscentre.org.au

These anonymous, after-hours, LGBTIQ peer-support meetings are for people seeking asylum and living in NSW. Support also includes:

- > Information about LGBTIQ-friendly lawyers, health professionals, caseworkers and employment services.
- > Referrals to housing providers, counsellors and other assistance.
- > Free community and social events.

ConversAsians



[ConversAsians](#)

ConversAsians is a volunteer-based peer support group for Asian gay men. It runs workshops for ACON on issues relevant to Asian gay men.

Chilenos LGBTQI en Australia

 chilenos.lgbtqi.australia@gmail.com

 [ChilenosLGBTQIAustralia](#)

This group warmly welcomes all LGBTQI Chileans in Australia. It offers a safe space to meet other LGBTQI people in Australia, a good time and help during their time in Australia, and assistance to those who plan to travel and need a helping hand.

FOBGAYS+

 [fobgays](#)

 [@fobgays](#)

FOBGAYS+ is a community organisation that stands for Friends and Family of Brown Gays, Lesbians, Trans and Queer+ people. It works to bridge the divide between queer South Asian people, allies, and 'broader' society. In doing this, it also wants to provide a platform for people to bridge other social divisions related to gender, generational gaps, South Asians and 'mainstream' Australia, and more.

It does this through:

- > Conversations (online and offline);
- > Events, videos, resources, and online community;
- > Mardi Gras events; and
- > Collaborations with other organisations and people in its community.

Fruits From Brazil



www.fruitsfrombrazil.org.au



[fruitsfrombrazil](https://www.facebook.com/fruitsfrombrazil)



[@fruitsfrombrazil](https://www.instagram.com/fruitsfrombrazil)

Fruits From Brazil started in 2014 when a couple of LGBTQI+ friends on Facebook created a group to connect the Brazilian queer community in Australia and to help newly arrived LGBTQ+ Brazilians settle and integrate successfully into the local Australian community. The group started with over 100 members. Today, it has more than 1,500 members, and it's growing. Fruits From Brazil is a registered not-for-profit association and has had its own Mardi Gras float since 2014. It continues to hold monthly social meetings, as well as other events, with many social and community projects planned for the coming year.

Muslim Collective



info@muslimcollective.com



www.muslimcollective.com



[muslimcollective](https://www.facebook.com/muslimcollective)

This group enables local progressive Muslims to get together in an open, compassionate and non-judgmental environment. It holds regular regular meet-ups and offers a variety of activities.

Oceania Rainbow Network

 0404 408 223 (Ymania Brown-Gabriel)

 0451 122 293 (Ken Moala)

 ymania@gmail.com (Ymania Brown-Gabriel)

 kenmoala@hotmail.com (Ken Moala)

 [oceaniarainbownetwork](https://www.facebook.com/oceaniarainbownetwork)

 [@ilgaoceania](https://twitter.com/ilgaoceania)

This community support network is for members of the Pacific LGBTQIA+ community and their families, friends, supporters and allies. It is inclusive of people of all races, genders, sexualities, spiritual paths and religious and non-religious beliefs, with many social and community projects planned for the coming year.

Rainbodhi

 hello@rainbodhi.org

 www.rainbodhi.org

 [rainbodhi](https://www.facebook.com/rainbodhi)

Rainbodhi is a community group for LGBTQIA+ Buddhists and their friends. It offers meditation and discussion in a safe, supportive environment – plus a chance to chill out, hear Buddhist teachings, and develop spiritual friendships with like-minded people. The group is non-sectarian and welcomes everyone regardless of gender, sexuality or faith. All events are free.

Selamat Datang Indonesian Community (SDIC)

 selamatdatangcommunity@gmail.com

 [selamatdatangcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/selamatdatangcommunity)

SDIC was created to show support for the LGBTI community in Indonesia through participation in the annual Sydney Mardi Gras Parade and organising events where group members could network, socialise, form new friendships and feel supported. The group has:

- > Participated in fundraising for organisations on the ground in Indonesia which support the LGBTI community.
- > A longstanding focus on how to assist organisations in Indonesia that support people living with HIV/AIDS.
- > Been a major sponsor of events in Indonesia which support and empower young LGBTI Indonesians.
- > SDIC has always been a community group for LGBTI Indonesians but is open to anyone who supports what the group does for its community and what it stands for.



SheQu

 shequgroup@gmail.com

 C/o Conscious Money, Level 32, 200 George Street, Sydney

 www.shequgroupinc.org

 [SheQuGroup](#)

 [@shequgroup](#)

 [@shequgroupinc](#)

This not-for-profit organisation encourages, empowers and enables LGBTIQ+ women and non-binary people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds through health, advocacy and financial literacy workshops, and events that foster social connection.

SocialisAsians

 [SocialisAsians](#)

SocialisAsians is a volunteer-led group which aims to bring gay Asian men into the broader community via social events such as board games, bouldering and hiking.

Sydney Queer Irish

 sydneyqueerirish@gmail.com

 www.sydneyqueerirish.com

 [sqirish](https://www.facebook.com/sqirish)

 [@sydqueerirish](https://twitter.com/sydqueerirish)

 [@sqirish](https://www.instagram.com/sqirish)

Sydney Queer Irish is a social group for Irish people who identify as LGBTQIA+ and who live in, or are passing through, Sydney. The group holds various events throughout the year.

Trikone Australia

 info@trikone.org.au

 www.trikone.org.au

 [trikoneaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/trikoneaustralia)

 [@trikoneau](https://twitter.com/trikoneau)

 [@trikone.australia](https://www.instagram.com/trikone.australia)

Trikone Australia is a Sydney-based community organisation that provides social support and a safe, nurturing environment for LGBTQIA+ people of South Asian origin living in Australia.

ALL – Korean Queer Society



koreanqueersociety



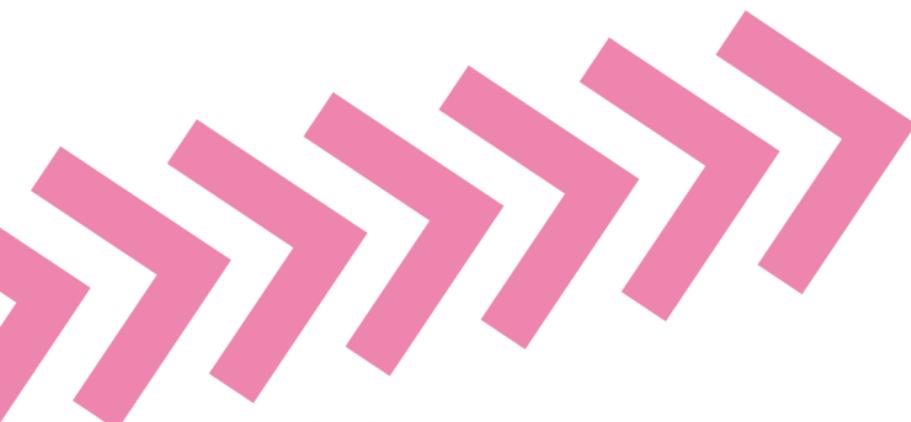
[ALL - Korean Queer Society](https://www.facebook.com/ALL-Korean-Queer-Society)



[all_kps](https://www.instagram.com/all_kps)

ALL – Korean Queer Society [올] – pronounced as ‘all’, aims to connect gender minorities and queer-centric identities of the Korean diaspora.

Its volunteer-led committee facilitates a network of support, which also celebrates and advocates for people in its community.



Festivals and Events

Parramatta Pride Picnic

This rainbow-coloured day of fun and pride for the whole family is held by the river in Parramatta. It features stalls, entertainment, drag, food trucks, rainbow kids' activation, the Team Sydney sports village, charity barbecue, face painting, yoga, sports exhibitions, DJs and a fully licensed bar.

Queer Screen

 9280 1533

 admin@queerscreen.org.au

 www.queerscreen.org.au

 [queerscreen](https://www.facebook.com/queerscreen)

 [@Qscreen](https://twitter.com/Qscreen)

 [@queerscreen](https://www.instagram.com/queerscreen)

Queer Screen celebrates the diversity of sexualities and gender identities through queer storytelling on screen. It runs a program for the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, and has various screen events throughout the year.



Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

 9383 0900

 reception@mardigrasarts.org.au

 Suite 6, 94 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

 www.mardigras.org.au

 [sydneymardigras](https://www.facebook.com/sydneymardigras)

 [@sydneymardigras](https://twitter.com/sydneymardigras)

 [@sydneymardigras](https://www.instagram.com/sydneymardigras)

The annual Mardi Gras is the most comprehensive and interactive LGBTQIA+ event in Sydney, and includes the famous Parade, Fair Day, films, cultural events, art, comedy and theatre.

Sydney Transgender International Film Festival (STIFF)

 admin@cinewest.org

 www.cinewest.org

 [Sydney Transgender International Film Festival](https://www.facebook.com/SydneyTransgenderInternationalFilmFestival)

STIFF is a screen culture initiative to create a platform for Australian transgender filmmakers –showcasing their short and feature-length films alongside finalists from around the world. The festival also presents works that contain transsexual content by non-trans filmmakers from Australia and beyond.

Wear It Purple Day

 contact@wearitpurple.org

 www.wearitpurple.org

 [wearitpurple](https://www.facebook.com/wearitpurple)

 [@WearitPurple](https://twitter.com/WearitPurple)

 [@wear_it_purple](https://www.instagram.com/wear_it_purple)

Wear It Purple Day is about showing rainbow young people and the broader community that LGBTQIA+ young people have a right to be proud of who they are. It's a rainbow youth-led event, in which all young people can be involved. The organisation behind Wear It Purple Day, goes beyond the day itself, and includes a Youth Action Council (YAC), which LGBTQIA+ young people are encouraged to be part of. The YAC meets monthly in Sydney to discuss and direct organisational activities. Visit the website for resources, posters, information about educational workshops, and Wear It Purple merchandise.



Health Services



ACON, LGBTIQ+friendly GP contacts

www.acon.org.au/what-we-are-here-for/sexual-health/#gay-friendly-gps

a[TEST]

 9206 2000

 atest@acon.org.au

 NEWTOWN: 222 King Street
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3pm – 7pm

 KINGS CROSS: 180 Victoria Street
Saturday 3.30pm – 6.30pm

 DARLINGHURST: 167 Oxford Street
(wheelchair accessible)
Monday – Friday 11am – 6.15pm
Saturday 11.30am – 2.15pm

 SURRY HILLS: 414 Elizabeth Street
(wheelchair accessible)
Wednesday and Thursday 2.30pm – 6.30pm

 www.endinghiv.org.au

a[TEST] is a fast, free and confidential rapid-HIV and STI testing service for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men, regardless of HIV status. It is offered in four locations across Sydney: Surry Hills, Oxford Street (Darlinghurst), Newtown and Kings Cross. Peer educators and nursing staff provide a friendly, welcoming and professional testing experience, which takes around 30 minutes, including getting the rapid-HIV test results. Getting tested more often is good for each person's health, and can help the community end new HIV transmission.

Check OUT clinic – ACON

 9206 2000

 checkout@acon.org.au

 ACON, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

 www.theinnercircle.org.au

Check OUT is a free and confidential sexual health and cervical screening clinic for LGBTIQ+ people, run by and for community.

Positive Life NSW

 9206 2177 or 1800 245 677 (freecall)

 contact@positivelife.org.au

 Suite 5.2, Level 5, 414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills

 www.positivelife.org.au

 [PositiveLifeNSW](https://www.facebook.com/PositiveLifeNSW)

 [@positivelifensw](https://twitter.com/positivelifensw)

 [@positivelifensw](https://www.instagram.com/positivelifensw)

Positive Life NSW works to promote a positive image of people living with and affected by HIV, with the aim of eliminating prejudice, isolation, stigma and discrimination. We provide information, targeted referrals and advocate to change systems and practices that discriminate against people living with HIV (PLHIV), our partners, friends, family and carers in NSW.

QLife ●



1800 184 527



ask@qlife.org.au



PO Box 51, Newtown



www.qlife.org.au (online chat available)



[qlifeaus](https://www.facebook.com/qlifeaus)

QLife is an Australia-wide counselling and referral service for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex. It provides early intervention and peer-supported telephone and web-based services to people of all ages across the full breadth of people's bodies, genders, relationships, sexualities, and lived experiences.

QLife enables communities to work towards their own better health outcomes by providing a place to talk about mental health, relationships, isolation, coming out and a whole host of other concerns.

Operating hours are 3pm to midnight daily.

Sexual Health Infolink



1800 451 624



www.shil.nsw.gov.au

The Sexual Health Infolink is a NSW Ministry of Health funded telephone and internet-based information and referral service. It has been operating since 1989 and is staffed by specialist sexual health nurses. Our aim is to promote the sexual health of the NSW community through providing accurate and timely information and referral options. In particular, our service specialises in HIV and STI risk assessment, testing, treatment and support. We also provide specialist support to nurses, doctors, counsellors and other professionals who are caring for people with sexual health concerns. We're open from 9am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Sydney Transgender and Diversity • Counselling

 0414 101 429

 anthony@transgendercounselling.com.au

 4/26 Sparkes Street, Camperdown

 www.transgendercounselling.com.au

Sydney Transgender and Diversity Counselling provides counselling services for individuals, families and couples affected by gender diversity. In addition to individual sessions, it provides a range of services, including group therapy, couples counselling, and education sessions for employers.





Intersex Services

Intersex Peer Support Australia (IPSA)

 info@isupport.org.au

 www.isupport.org.au

 [intersexpeersupport](https://www.facebook.com/intersexpeersupport)

IPSA tackles stigma and misconception surrounding intersex through education and advocates on issues affecting the wider intersex community. It works towards improving affirmative healthcare, fostering intersex pride, strengthening intersex community, and deepening social culture. IPSA is a peer-led, not-for-profit, intersex organisation and a registered health-promotion charity.

Intersex Human Rights Australia (IHRA)

 info@ihra.org.au

 www.ihra.org.au

 [intersexaus](https://www.facebook.com/intersexaus)

 [@intersexaus](https://twitter.com/intersexaus)

IHRA is an independent support, education and policy-development organisation, run by and for people with intersex variations or traits. Its work focuses on human rights, bodily autonomy and self-determination, and on evidence-based, patient-directed healthcare.

Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby

 convenors@glrl.org.au

 www.glrl.org.au

 [nswglrl](https://www.facebook.com/nswglrl)

 [@NSWglrl](https://twitter.com/NSWglrl)

This longstanding lobby organisation fights to protect and promote the rights of lesbians, gay men, and their families living in NSW.

Inner City Legal Centre (ICLC)

 1800 244 481

 iclc@iclc.org.au

 Basement, Kings Cross Library, Neighbourhood Centre
50-52 Darlinghurst Road, Kings Cross

 www.iclc.org.au

 [innercitylegal](https://www.facebook.com/innercitylegal)

 [@iclc](https://twitter.com/iclc)

ICLC provides free legal advice for anyone who identifies as LGBTQIA+ in NSW. It can provide information and referral services as well as specialist legal services for gay and lesbian, transgender and intersex individuals. It also offers support for people experiencing domestic violence in same-sex relationships.

Media



A-men ●

 [amensydney](https://www.facebook.com/amensydney)

A-Men is an online social group for gay Asian men living in Australia. Its online magazine explores art, sexuality and cultural identity.

Archer Magazine ●

 info@archermagazine.com.au

 www.archermagazine.com.au

 [ArcherMagazine](https://www.facebook.com/ArcherMagazine)

 [@ArcherMagazine](https://twitter.com/ArcherMagazine)

 [@archermagazine](https://www.instagram.com/archermagazine)

Archer Magazine is an award-winning print publication about sexuality, gender and identity. It is published twice-yearly in Melbourne, Australia, with a focus on lesser-heard voices and the uniqueness of people's experiences.

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Curve Magazine ●

@ silke@curvemag.com

www www.curvemag.com

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t [@TheRealCurve](https://twitter.com/TheRealCurve)

Curve Media has been supplying news and features globally to the lesbian, queer and bisexual community since 1989.

QNews ●

@ contact@qnews.com.au

www www.qnews.com.au

f [QNewsMag](https://www.facebook.com/QNewsMag)

i [@qnmagazine](https://www.instagram.com/qnmagazine)

QNews is a Queensland-based media organisation covering the latest in local and national LGBTIQ current affairs, community issues, entertainment and more.



Star Observer ●



www.starobserver.com.au



[StarObserver](https://www.facebook.com/StarObserver)



[@star_observer](https://twitter.com/star_observer)



[@starobserver](https://www.instagram.com/starobserver)

Star Observer has been setting Australia's LGBTQIA+ agenda since 1979, with a long and proud history of independent journalism. It has over 250,000 loyal readers who embrace its publications, which include a monthly national magazine and a popular news website. Publications include *Star Observer*, *Gay Scene Guide* and *LUXE*, across print and digital media.



Professional Groups

Fruits in Suits



9990 2209



thebuzz@sglba.org.au



414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills



www.sglba.org.au/about-the-sglba



[sglba](https://www.facebook.com/sglba)



[@sglba](https://twitter.com/sglba)



[@networking_women](https://www.instagram.com/networking_women)

'Fruits', as it is fondly known, has been running since 1996, and is the original of many so-named events in the Asia-Pacific. This monthly social networking event is held on the third Thursday of every month from 6pm to 9pm. Fruits in Suits is part of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Business Association (SGLBA), which welcomes members of the LGBTIQ community and its allies to all its events.



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Out for Australia

 info@outforaustralia.org

 www.outforaustralia.org

 [OutforAustralia](https://www.facebook.com/OutforAustralia)

 [@OutforAustralia](https://twitter.com/OutforAustralia)

 [@outforaustralia](https://www.instagram.com/outforaustralia)

Out for Australia's mission is to provide visible role models, mentors, content and targeted support to aspiring LGBTIQ professionals, and to strengthen the sense of community among professionals and students. Its vision is to create an Australia where every LGBTIQ student and aspiring professional is confident to be their authentic self in workplaces which celebrate diversity.

Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association



9517 2577



info@scarletalliance.org.au



203/1 Erskineville Road, Newtown



www.scarletalliance.org.au



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[@scarletalliance](https://twitter.com/@scarletalliance)



[@scarlet_alliance](https://www.instagram.com/@scarlet_alliance)

Scarlet Alliance, Australian Sex Workers Association, through our objectives, policies and programs, works to advance Sex Worker Rights with the achievement of equality and social, legal, political, cultural, health and economic justice for past and present workers in the sex industry to enable sex workers to be self-determining agents, build our own alliances and choose where and how we live and work.



Religious Groups



Acceptance

 info@gaycatholic.com.au

 Corner of Bedford and Station Streets, Newtown

 www.gaycatholic.com.au

Acceptance Sydney meets on Friday nights for mass at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Newtown. It is a faith community supporting LGBTQIA+ Catholics and their families and friends. Its mission is to affirm the authenticity and dignity of LGBTQIA+ Catholics in the church. It supports inclusion, diversity and respect, and provides a safe, spiritual and social environment to help reconcile faith and sexuality.



CRAVE Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)

 0425 220 635

 admin@cravemcc.com

 395 Oxford Street, Paddington

 www.cravemcc.com

 [cravemcc](https://www.facebook.com/cravemcc)

 [@cravemcc](https://twitter.com/cravemcc)

 [@cravemcc](https://www.instagram.com/cravemcc)

Crave MCC is an authentic, welcoming and inclusive community that believes everyone is worthy of the gospel. It also provides services such as food relief in Waterloo public housing and a ministry for those who desire freedom from addiction. Its service is held on Sundays at 3pm at Paddington Uniting Church Hall.

Dayenu

 0438 163 776

 info@dayenu.org.au

 www.dayenu.org.au

 [dayenusydney](https://www.facebook.com/dayenusydney)

Dayenu exists to meet the needs of Jewish LGBTQIA+ people and their friends, families, partners and other supporters. It provides outreach through education, information, resources, social activities and other events.

Leichhardt Uniting Church (LUC)

 9564 0808

 contact@leichhardtuniting.org.au

 3 Wetherill Street, Leichhardt

 www.leichhardtuniting.org.au

 [leichhardtuc](https://www.facebook.com/leichhardtuc)

 [@leichhardtuc](https://twitter.com/leichhardtuc)

 [@leichhardt_uc](https://www.instagram.com/leichhardt_uc)

LUC is a committed community of Jesus' followers where everyone is welcomed and greeted with the joy and love of God. It is a safe place for all those who seek the biblical connections between faith and justice. A list of welcoming and affirming Uniting Churches is available here:

www.unitingnetworkaustralia.org.au/where-to-worship/

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Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) Good Shepherd, Western Sydney

 0431 361 519

 Granville Uniting Church,
9 Carlton Street, Granville

 www.mccgoodshepherd.com

 [mccgoodshepherd](https://www.facebook.com/mccgoodshepherd)

Good Shepherd Western Sydney is a Christian church founded in the gay community for all the community. It aims to reach people with the inclusive gospel of Jesus Christ, especially the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community of the Western Region of Sydney and country NSW. Its service is held on Tuesdays at 7pm. All welcome.



Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) Sydney

 9569 5122

 office@mccsydney.org

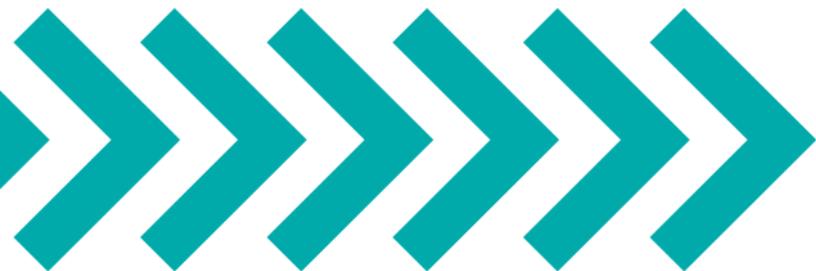
 96 Crystal Street, Petersham

 www.mccsydney.org

 [mccsydney](https://www.facebook.com/mccsydney)

 [@mccsydney](https://twitter.com/mccsydney)

MCC Sydney is committed to teaching and learning more about the message of Christ, helping each other learn and grow with God, and spreading the gospel in a supportive manner. MCC Sydney has built a house of worship for the loud and proud, the lost, the lonely and the inquiring alike. It also caters to those who have felt alienated by other churches.



Spark Church

 hello@sparkchurch.com.au

 3 Bridges Community Centre,
23 St Georges Road, Penshurst

 www.sparkchurch.com.au

 [sparkchurchsydney](https://www.facebook.com/sparkchurchsydney)

 [@sparkchurchsydney](https://twitter.com/sparkchurchsydney)

Spark is a church of love and affirmation, and welcomes people of diverse sexualities. It affirms all people as belonging, valued, beautiful and loved, no matter where they are in the journey of life. Service is held every second Sunday at 5pm.

Sydney Queer Muslims

 info@sydneyqueermuslims.org.au

 www.sydneyqueermuslims.org.au

 [SydneyQueerMuslimsInc](https://www.facebook.com/SydneyQueerMuslimsInc)

Sydney Queer Muslims is a not-for-profit organisation led by members of the LGBT Muslim community. It provides a safe place for LGBT people of Muslim background to socialise and express their spiritual beliefs and also offers spiritual and emotional education about gender, sexuality and religion. It connects the LGBT Muslim community with mental, physical and spiritual health providers. It also provides resources and support to LGBT people of Muslim background and their family and friends to reconcile their orientation and religion.

Sports and Recreation

Different Strokes (Dragon Boat Club)

 training@differentstrokes.org.au

 17 Bank Street, Pyrmont

 www.differentstrokes.org.au

 [DifferentStrokesDragonBoat](https://www.facebook.com/DifferentStrokesDragonBoat)

 [@dsdbc](https://www.instagram.com/dsdbc)

This Sydney-based club was formed in 2008 to provide a social and fitness-focused sporting outlet for the gay and lesbian community, as well as its friends, families and supporters.

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Choir

 choir@sglc.org

 www.sglc.org

 [sglchoir](https://www.facebook.com/sglchoir)

 [@SGLChoir](https://twitter.com/SGLChoir)

 [@sglchoir](https://www.instagram.com/sglchoir)

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Choir is a non-auditioned choir which welcomes members regardless of their sexual identity or musical experience. The choir is open to all – lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, queer, and straight allies. United by a love of singing together, and striving for performance excellence, the choir is a powerful symbol of diversity, inclusion and harmony. It has also maintained a vital and visible presence throughout the history of Sydney's LGBTQIA+ community.

Team Sydney Sports

 0411 151 195

 www.teamsydney.org.au

 [@teamsydneysports](https://twitter.com/teamsydneysports)

 [@teamsydney](https://www.instagram.com/teamsydney)

Team Sydney Sports connects clubs and communities through sport. It promotes sport, fitness and healthy lifestyles in Sydney's diverse community sports organisations. Team Sydney Sports' member organisations are non-discriminatory and welcome the participation of all sportspeople.



Support Services



ACON



9206 2000



acon@acon.org.au



414 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills



www.acon.org.au



[aconhealth](https://www.facebook.com/aconhealth)



[@ACONhealth](https://twitter.com/ACONhealth)



[@aconnsw](https://www.instagram.com/aconnsw)

ACON is a health promotion organisation based in NSW, specialising in HIV prevention, HIV support, and the promotion of the lifelong health of LGBTIQ+ people and people with HIV. Its head office is in Sydney. It also has offices in key regional locations and provides services locally, state-wide and nationally. Some services include:

- > LGBTIQ+ counselling (12 sessions).
- > Substance support counselling (12 sessions).
- > Substance support clinic.
- > Support groups for LGBTIQ+ domestic violence (in partnership with Relationships Australia).
- > Workplace inclusion training through Pride in Diversity programs.
- > Free workshops for young gay men 18 to 26 years of age, including Start Making Sense – Arabic and Middle Eastern speaking backgrounds.
- > General workshops for adult gay men.

Advance Diversity Services



9597 5455



info@advancediversity.org.au



Suite 231, 7-11 The Avenue, Hurstville



www.advancediversity.org.au



[advancediversityservices](https://www.facebook.com/advancediversityservices)

ADS aims to ensure newly arrived migrants and refugees who identify as LGBTIQ+ receive inclusive settlement support. It provides:

- > Practical information about housing, schools, jobs, banking, health, social security, citizenship, form-filling, and government and legal systems.
- > Training workshops to build skills and knowledge.
- > One-on-one casework.
- > Referrals to services (Centrelink, health, childcare, family support).
- > Advocacy.
- > Support to find classes to strengthen your English language skills.
- > Assistance to find education and training.
- > Support to build employment readiness.
- > Social support groups and community activities (arts and culture clubs, celebrations, events, information sessions, groups for women, men and young people).

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

 9294 1002

 info@pflagaustralia.org.au

 www.pflagaustralia.org.au

 [PflagSydney](#)

 [@PFLAG](#)

PFLAG is a not-for-profit voluntary organisation whose members have a common goal of keeping families together. PFLAG is available to give help, support and information to families and friends of all gay people.

Rainbow Bridge Social Club

 rainbowbridgesocialclub@gmail.com

 [rainbowbridgesocialclub](#)

The Rainbow Bridge Social Club aims to fill the gap and provide support and a safe meeting place for young people, aged 16 to 26, with an intellectual disability who identify as being LGBTQI or who are still exploring their sexual orientation.



Rainbow Families



0481 565 958



info@rainbowfamilies.com.au



www.rainbowfamilies.com.au



[rainbowfamiliesAU](https://www.facebook.com/rainbowfamiliesAU)



[@RainbowFamAU](https://twitter.com/RainbowFamAU)



[@rainbowfamiliesnsw](https://www.instagram.com/rainbowfamiliesnsw)

Rainbow Families is the voice for and champion of LGBTIQ+ families and prospective parents in NSW. Its support network is run for the community by the community – volunteer-powered. It advocates for, empowers and celebrates the love and support that every individual is entitled to.

Sex Workers Outreach Project, Inc.



9184 9466



swopconnect@swop.org.au



Suite 7, Level 1, 10 Botany Road, Alexandria



swop.org.au



[SexWorkersOutreachProject](#)



[@swopnsw](#)

SWOP is a community organisation, run by and for sex workers in NSW. We offer holistic health support to current and former sex workers, including parlour or brothel, private or escort, street-based, stripping or dancing, massage, fetish or BDSM, and sex for favours/trade (food, drugs or a place to stay). Sex workers from all genders, backgrounds, cultures, sexualities and countries are welcome.

We provide peer education, sexual health information and support services with a focus on HIV, STI and Hepatitis C prevention and education. We outreach to sex industry workplaces throughout metro, regional and rural NSW. We also work with sex workers and management to keep safer sex practices, and workplace health and safety at a high level.

Twenty10 incorporating GLCS NSW



 8594 9550 (Twenty10 Administration)

 8594 9555 (Intake and support)

 info@twenty10.org.au

 Level 1, 45 Shepherd Street, Chippendale

 www.twenty10.org.au

 [twenty10incglcsnsw](https://www.facebook.com/twenty10incglcsnsw)

 [@twenty10](https://twitter.com/@twenty10)

 [@twenty10glcs](https://www.instagram.com/@twenty10glcs)

This service works with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, non-binary, intersex, questioning, queer, asexual, and other people of diverse genders and sexualities, and their families and communities. It provides a broad range of specialised services for young people aged 12 to 25, including housing, mental health, counselling and social support. Other services include:

- > Out West (12 to 25 years of age).
- > Monthly Dinner (20 to 28 years of age).
- > Drop-In (12 to 25 years of age).
- > Social Saturdays (over 18 years of age – no upper age limit).
- > Women's Coming Out (18 years of age – no upper age limit).
- > Men's Talking It Out (18 years of age – no upper age limit).



Trans and Gender Diverse Services

The Gender Centre INC



9519 7599



reception@gendercentre.org.au



41-43 Parramatta Road, Annandale



www.gendercentre.org.au



[gendercentre](https://www.facebook.com/gendercentre)



[@thegendercentre](https://twitter.com/thegendercentre)

The Gender Centre INC offers a wide range of services and activities, which enhance the ability of people with gender issues to make informed choices. Its services: enable people to explore gender identity and expression; assist with the alleviation of gender dysphoria; include services for young people of all ages; and provide support for partners, family members and friends.



Multicultural LGBTIQ+ Support Directory



SQuAD  

 qdcommunitygroup@gmail.com

 [queeranddisabled](https://www.facebook.com/queeranddisabled)

SQuAD is committed to ensuring the world caters to people who live with disabilities. Its role is to:

- > Educate its members and others within and outside the queer community about what it is like to live with a disability and how this identity intersects with sexuality.
- > Create a social support network, which helps people to overcome the social isolation they often encounter as a person living with a disability, and to provide a social space in which they feel included.
- > Fulfil its obligations as an advocacy lobbying group through ensuring its own queer and non-queer events are accessible and that the queer community does its best to be as inclusive and as accessible as possible.

Transcend

 info@transcendaus.org

 www.transcendsupport.com.au

 [transcendsupport1](https://www.facebook.com/transcendsupport1)

 [@transcend_aust](https://twitter.com/transcend_aust)

 [@transcend_australia](https://www.instagram.com/transcend_australia)

Transcend Australia is a national peer support network for the parents/carers of trans, gender-diverse and non-binary children, adolescents and adults. It provides information, resources, and connection to services and professionals. It also advocates for and celebrates trans, gender-diverse and non-binary children and young people so they can thrive and be empowered.



University Groups



Allsorts - UOW Queer Alliance

@ uow.queer@gmail.com

f [allsortscollective](#)

Allsorts is the University of Wollongong's (UOW's) Queer Collective. It encourages all queer, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, asexual, genderqueer, intersex, sex and/or gender diverse and queer-friendly people to meet, socialise, and generally have fun.

Macquarie University Queer Collective

 macqueer@gmail.com

 [MQUQueerCollective](https://www.facebook.com/MQUQueerCollective)

 [@MqQueerCo](https://twitter.com/MqQueerCo)

 [@mqu_queerco](https://www.instagram.com/mqu_queerco)

The Macquarie University Queer Collective is an officially affiliated student group open to staff and students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and/or queer (GLBTIQ), as well as their straight allies. While the QueerSpace provides a physical room for people to meet and get to know each other, the Queer Collective is the social group that organises events and brings people together to create a sense of community.

UNSW Queer Collective

 queer@arc.unsw.edu.au

 www.arc.unsw.edu.au

 [UNSWQueerCollective](https://www.facebook.com/UNSWQueerCollective)

 [@unswqueercollective](https://www.instagram.com/unswqueercollective)

The Queer Collective is a part of the Student Representative Council at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). Its role is to support and represent all students on campus who are queer – that is, people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, genderqueer, asexual or anywhere within the queer spectrum.

USYD Queer Action Collective

 queer.officers@src.usyd.edu.au

 www.src.usyd.edu.au

 [USYDQueer](#)

 [@usydquac](#)

Queer Action Collective (QuAC) is dedicated to making the University of Sydney (USYD) and the wider community a better place for everyone. It's a great place to meet other queer-identifying people and make new friends in an accepting and welcoming environment. QuAC runs social events, and meets regularly in the Queerspace.

UTS Queer Collective QPOC Caucus

 queer@utsstudentsassociation.org

 www.utsstudentsassociation.org.au

 [utsQC](#)

 [@UTS_SAQueer](#)

The Queer Collective is an autonomously run student group to represent queer students in the Students' Association and to the university. It provides queer support services, runs social events, advocates for queer rights and offers a safe place for queer students at UTS (the University of Technology Sydney) to hang out and chill. The QPOC caucus was established in 2019 to intersect racial, cultural and queer issues.

WSU Queer Collective

 www.westernsydney.edu.au

 [wsunqueercollective](https://www.facebook.com/wsunqueercollective)

The Western Sydney University (WSU) Queer Collective is a group for LGBTIQ+ and questioning students and staff at WSU. It is open to anyone who is queer identified, questioning, and allied. The role of the Queer Collective is to provide safe and comfortable spaces, hold fun events, and promote LGBTIQ+ rights and representation at WSU.



Youth Services

Camp Out



0467 697 325



info@campout.org.au



registrations@campout.org.au



www.campout.org.au



[campoutnsw](https://www.facebook.com/campoutnsw)



[@campoutnsw](https://twitter.com/campoutnsw)



[@campoutforever](https://www.instagram.com/campoutforever)

An annual camp based in NSW for LGBTIQ+, same-sex attracted, gender-diverse and questioning young people aged between 13 to 17. Camp Out offers the chance to attend an away-from-home camp in a supportive and safe place with people who share similar experiences, and to learn and express yourself in a fun environment.

GLISTEN

 Call or text on 0451 826 885

 reconnectyouth@2connect.org.au

 www.2connect.org.au

 [yoursafespace](#)

 [@glistenyouth](#)

GLISTEN is a project run in partnership with Kogarah Community Services and 2Connect Youth & Community for same-sex attracted, gender diverse, and questioning young people (LGBTQIA+), along with their allies in the St George, Bayside and Sutherland areas. GLISTEN is a support and social group, which also offers movie afternoons, art, music, excursions, workshops and other activities. It supports Wear It Purple Day and offers community education that addresses homophobia, transphobia and discrimination. Groups meet on the first Monday of every month from 4pm to 6pm.

head Out

 9393 9661

 jennie.dang@flourishaustralia.org.au

 1/451-45 Rickard Road, Bankstown

head Out is a support group for young people from 16 to 25 years of age. The group runs movie nights, board game nights, and social events. It also occasionally invites guest speakers from LGBTQIA+ services to discuss LGBTQIA+ relevant topics. The group provides a safe space for like-minded young people to create connections and network with each other. This can also include advocacy at schools and the celebration of social events such as Wear It Purple Day, Mardi Gras, IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia) and Fair Day.

LGBTIQA+ Support Group

 9796 8633

 The Corner Youth Health Service Bankstown,
101 Restwell Street, Bankstown

This group provides young people who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning with a supportive environment in which they can learn and socialise with other young people.



Minus 18

 0478 098 540 - urgent requests

 info@minus18.org.au

 www.minus18.org.au

 [minus18youth](https://www.facebook.com/minus18youth)

 [@minus18youth](https://twitter.com/minus18youth)

 [@minus18youth](https://www.instagram.com/minus18youth)

Minus 18 provides resources and advocacy for same-sex attracted, gender diverse, trans and non-binary young people. It also organises a Queer Formal in Sydney for 500 young people.

SPARK – ACON

 9206 2000

 youth@acon.org.au

 414 Elizabeth street, Surry Hills

 www.sparkonline.org.au

 [SPARKACON](https://www.facebook.com/SPARKACON)

This ACON-initiated project coordinates workshops and programs for young, same-sex attracted guys (cis and trans) aged 18 to 26 years old. Its free workshops provide a safe and inclusive space for young gay, bi and queer guys to connect with each other while covering topics including identity, sexuality, coming out, relationships, and HIV and sexual health information. Workshops include: Start Making Sense – Mandarin, and Start Making Sense – Middle Eastern and Arabic Background.



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